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1.	knew of no brutalities whi authorities in the Kukes area during late spring and s	ch had been committed by the ummer of 1951.
	According to rumors, persons sentenced to death were n gassed; the explanation given was that the population if aware of the actual shooting.	
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	The only Party purges since e with the expelling of members following the Party's Se April 1952.	arly 1951 was in connection cond Congress held in early
	Only trusted Party members are allowed to carry arms, "a variety of duties." The arms are usually of German manufacture. Each individual thus armed is kept supplanmunition.	or Czechoslovakian
	There are active Party members against whom the people know that these Communists are nationalists at heart w name in the Party for the purpose of aiding anti-regim	ho are maintaining their good
6.	Some civilians have hidden arms in their homes despite civilians also have cached arm	50X1-HUM the threat of drastic penalty. s and supplies in mountain
	areas, as civilians are often known to go into the mou	ntains at night.

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